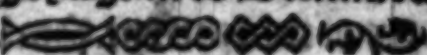


A Reuocation of an Acte made in a Parliamēt
holden at Westmynster the. viii. yere of kyng Hen
ry the. vi. for goynge in to Denmarke and Illan
de. Capitulo.  Primo.

Where in tyme passed the kyng of
Denmarke made an ordynance
that noo Englyshe man / or other
straunger bozne out of his Lande
shold repare in to any parte of his
Realme or domynyons to get fyshe
or other marchaundysse / but onely to the Tow
ne called Northbarne. At whiche tyme the kyng
of noble memozy Henry the. viii. late kyng of this
Realme beyng than in perfyte amytie with the
kyng of Denmarke / And at his cōtemplacyon
ordyned and stablyshed / by auctorite of Parly
ament holden at Westmynster the. viii. yere of his
reygne. That none of his subgiēt / beyng Englysh
men sholde go or repaire in to any of the ptes
lordshys or domynyons of the sayd kyng of Den
marke cōtrary to his sayd ordynance vpon payne
of forfayture of all his goodes inouable / By force
of whiche Statute made in the sayd. viii. yere dy
uers of the sayd kyngs subgiēt is not knowynge the sayde
statute / aduentureynge & reparyng in to Illande /
& other partyes of the Lordshys / & domynyons
of the sayd kyng of Denmarke for fyshe & other
marchaundysse hathe ben greuously punysshed to
theyr great losse and hynderaunce / and contrary to
good consyence consyderynge that fyshe & other

commodityes of that cōfiter be moche behoufulfull
and necessary towarde the comen weale of this Re
alme. ¶ We it therfore ordeyned stablyshed & ens
cted by auctoryte of this present Parlyament that
the sayd acte made in the. viij. yere of h sayd kyng
Henry the sixte at his sayd Parlyament & all other
Actes therof made be from hensforth vtterly voyd
be and of none effecte repelled and annulled.

¶ A Reuocacō of an Acte made in a Parlyamēt
holden at Westmynster the. xxiij. daye of Januar
ry/ the firste yere of kyng Richard the thirde for
Clothe makynge. Capitula. secundo.

Wherin the Parlyamēt holden at West
mynster the. xxiij. daye of Januarij. in
the firste yere of h Reygne of Richard
the thirde late in dede and not in right
kyng of Englande an Acte was made
concernynge the makynge and drappynge of wollen
clothes. For as moche as the sayde Acte is in suche
fourme that the Clothyer doyng his true diligen
ce can not obserue the same withoute many tymes
offendynge agaynst the sayde Acte in whiche be so
streyte and great penalties/ and forfaytures made
ayens the sayd Clothyers. So that they hauynge
no comforte/ but that the aforesayd Acte shold stand
be styll good and effectuell/ be lyke to leue the occu
pacion of Clothe makynge whiche shold be occasy
on of extreme pouertye and Idelnes of grete num
bre of the kynges Sogettis. Wherof many great



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inconueniencies sholde and maye ensewe.

¶ Wherfore be it enacted by auctoryte of this present Parlyament that the kynge our Soueraygne lord nor any other person or persons shall take any auantage or profyte of any Penalties or forfayture gyuen or lymytted by the sayd acte made the sayd. xxiii. daye of Januarij for any Clothe made / or to be made afore the begynnynge of the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte Concernynge paymentis to be made to Iohn Heyron generall receyuoure to our Soueraygne lord the kynge / or to other persons by his hyghnes hereafter in lyke Offyce to be deputed & assygned. Capitulo. lii.

¶ Here as the kynge our Soueraygne lord entendeth that dyuers reuenues and duetis due & to be due to his hyghnes shall be payed to his trusty seruaunt Iohn Heyron his Generall receyuoure / and to other Persons by his hyghnes hereafter in lyke Offyce to be deputed / & assygned as in & tyme of the late kynge of famous memory Henry the viii. hath ben vled. **¶** And for that that his subgettis may be truely & lausfully discharged of Paymentis made / or to be made by them of euery of his premisses to the sayd Iohn Heyron or to other persons there to be lymytted & appoynted in foure afore sayd. **¶** Be it therfore ordeyned Enacted and Establyshed by the auctoryte of this presente Parlyament.

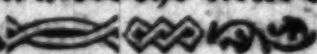
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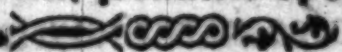
ment that Acquytaunce/ & Bylles of Receyte here tofore made by the sayde Johan Heyron in the tyme of the sayde late noble kynge/ and in the tyme of oure Soueraygne lord that nowe is/ and here after to be made by the sayde Johan Heyron/ and all other the sayde persons by our sayde Soueraygne lord to the sayde Offyces to be appoynted.


¶ And of euery of theym of any his reuenues/ or duetis what soo euer they be. Be a suffycient discharge to euery suche persone agaynst the kynge oure Soueraygne Lord his Heyres/ and successours as well in the kynges Elchecker/ as in any other of the kynges Courtes withoute any other Warraunte Tayle or Pryuate Seale therof to be hadde opteyned or shewed. ¶ And that the Tresourer Chaumberlayne/ and Barons of the sayde Elchecker and euery of theym/ and all other Judges Audytours/ and offycers accepte take & a lowe the sayde Acquytaunces/ and Bylles for a suffycient discharge of the sayde payment/ And this acte shoulde endure to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned and Enacted/ by the sayde auctoryte that the same Johan Heyron and euery other persone that shall haue the sayde or lyke Offyce of receyte be chargeable/ and charged to euery persone and persons Spirituall/ and Temporall nowe hauynge/ or that hereafter shall haue any Interesse in any parte of his or theyr receytes by Tytle of Enheritaunce or Successyon or by graunte assygnement Acte of Parlyamente or other wyse/ and that euery of theym haue lyke re

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medye agaynst the sayd Iohn and euery other persone that shall haue the sayde or lyke Offyce of Receyte as they haue hadde / or ought to haue hadde agaynst any other persone that haue receyued any of the premysses this presente Acte nat withstan- dyng. ¶ And that euery suche persone Spirituall or tempoꝝall for none payment of all suche Sūmes of money as they or any of them ought to haue of the sayde receytes by Tytle of inherytaunce or succession or by graunte Assignement Acte of Parlyamente or other wyse haue theyr Accyons / & remedies in euery of the kinges Courtes agaynst the sayde Iohn. ¶ And euery other persone ha- uynge the same or lyke Offyce of Receyte for their recouer and paymēt of all Sūmes & shal be so due vnto them or any of theym after the firste daye of this present Parlyament. 

¶ An Acte for Penaltis vpon accyons Populers.
Capitulo.  iii.

 Here in tymes passed haue ben ma- de dyuers / and many Actes & sta- tutes penalle for the whiche penal- ties haue ben gyuen accyons & in- formations Populer by wrytte in- formacion or byll. And also indite- ment / made & taken vpon the same statutes & gre- te nombꝛe of which statutis Penalle haue not ben put in execucion tyll nowe of late by meane / wher- of many and dyuers good / and well dysposed per-

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sons Ignoraunt of any suche Statutes theyr heyre / & executours haue ben put to great losse of goodes veracion and trouble by accion infor^macion / & indytementis for offences surmysed to be done contrarye to the same statutes many yeres after the offences were surmysed / to be doon vpon whiche deslatyng of so longe tyme moche periury great trouble / veracion / and many inconuenyence inseed to great nombze of the kynges subgiettis.

¶ Wherfore be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lorde / & by thassent of the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the Comons in this presente Parlyament assembled / and by auctoryte of the same.


That all accions infor^macyons and indytementis frome hensforth to be made hadde or taken by / or for the kyng our sayde soueraygne lorde his heyres or successours of and vpon any suche penall statutis made or to be made / be hadde made and taken within thre yere nexte immediatly folowynge after the sayde offence soo made comytted or doon.

And that all suche accyons infor^macyons / & indytementis hereafter to be taken made or had by or for the kyng our sayde soueraygne lorde his Heyres or successours after the sayde thre yere in foure aforesayd ended be vtterly voyde / and of no force nor effecte.

¶ Be it also enacted by auctoryte of this present Parlyament that all accyons and infor^macyons frome hensforth to be had made or taken by any persone other then the kyng his Heyres or successours of and vpon any suche penall statutis or made / or to made had or taken within one

vere nexte immediatly solowynge after the sayde
offence so made comytted or doon. And that all su-
che accyons & informacyons hereafter to be taken
by any other persone thenne the kyng his heires
or successours after the sayde one vere in fourme a-
foresayde ended be voyde & of no force nor effecte.

Prouyded alway that where any accions infor-
macyon or inditemetis lymyt by any Statute to
be had made or take withyn thorter tyme then a ye-
re. That it be had made or taken accordynge to the
tyme lymyt in þe Statute this present acte. This
acte to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

A Reuoracion of an Acte made in a Parlyamēt
holden at Westmynster the. iiii. vere of the Reygne
of kyng Henry the. vii. Concernynge the entryn-
ge of Marchaundyses in the Customers bookes.
Capitulo.  b.

Whereas at a Parlyament holden atte
Westmynster in the. iiii. vere of the reys-
gne of the moost noble kyng Henry þe.
vii. It was ordeyned and establyshed
by the Auctorite of þe same that no maner of mar-
chaunte Denizen nor straunger sholde take vpon
hym to do entre or cause to be entred in þe bookes of
ony Customer of any Porte within this Realme
any maner marchaundyses commynge in to this
his sayd Realme or goynge out of the same in any
other marchauntes name sauynge onely the name
of the marchaunt or wyng the same vpon payne of

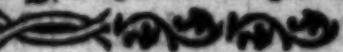
forfayture of all fuche goodes & marchaundyfes fo
 entred/and euery of the layd marchauntis whiche
 fo fhall take vpon hym to caufe fuche vnttrue entre
 to be made to haue impyfon emēt/and to make fy
 ne therfore at h kynges pleafure. ¶ It is nowe by
 our Soueraygne lord the kyng & his lord^s Spi
 rituall and tempozall/and the Comons in this pre
 fent Parlyamēt assembled well confiderynge that
 the entent/and caufe of the makynge of h layd Sta
 tute was oonly/for as moche by the fultyll dealyn
 ge of fome Englyfhe men colourably entrynge/in
 theyr owne names the goodes of marchaūt^s ftraū
 gers/ the kynges hyghnes was difceyued in his cu
 ftomes. ¶ And that the layd Statute was made for
 no other caufe/ yet for as moche as h wordes of the
 layde Statute were generall. It was extended as
 well vnto the goodes of an Englyfhe man entred
 in the name of one other Englyfhe man as the goo
 des of a ftraūger entrede in the name of an Englyf
 he man to the great hurte losse and damage of ma
 ny and dyuers of the kynges fubgiēt^s / & contra
 ry to the very entent/and meanynge of the layde
 Statute. ¶ It is therfore ordeyned eftablyfhed/ &
 enacted by auctoryte of this prefent Parlyament/
 that the Acte afore reherfyd/ made the layde thirde
 yere and all thynges conteyned in h fame be frome
 henf forth repelled adnulled vtterly voyde/and of
 none effecte/ And furthermore be it enacted by our
 Soueraygne lord h kyng/ the lordes Spirituall &
 tempozall & the Comons in this prefente Parlyas
 ment/ & by the auctoryte of the fame that it be laus

full from henceforth/that euery englyshe man/ and
all other the kynges subgettis may in euery Por
te oꝝ Hauen within this Realme of Englande/ Ir
lande/and Wales and þ Marches of the same/ and
in þ towne of Berwyke/where it shal happen any
marchaundyle to aryue/ oꝝ to be charged/and car
ed out to Custome in his name all maner of goodes/
and marchaundyle of an other Englyshe man/ oꝝ
the kynges subgette.

¶ And in lyke fourme euery marchaunt straüger
to Custome in his name any goodes oꝝ marchaun
dyle of any other Marchaunte straunger/ soo that
the sayde marchaunt straunger that Customes the
goodes of an other marchaunte straunger/ and the
very owner oꝝ proprietarie of the goodes so Custo
med be charged with lyke Custome sublydie/ and
other thynges/ so that the kynges grace be not dis
frauded of his right/ and if any marchaunt straun
ger oꝝ Denyzen/oꝝ any other the kyngs Subgette
Custome any goodes oꝝ marchaundyles of an other
straüger oꝝ denyzen/ oꝝ of any other þ kynges sub
gette wherby the kynges grace sholde lose his Cu
stome sublydye oꝝ other his right oꝝ deute/ That
thenne the sayde marchaunte straunger/ oꝝ Denys
zen oꝝ any other the kynges subgette/that so taketh
bpon hym oꝝ them to do forsayte to our sayde soue
raygne lord the kyng the goodes/oꝝ marchaundy
les so customed/ and ouer that to forsayte to þ par
tie oꝝ parties in this behalfe greued as moche mo
ney as the goodes oꝝ marchaundises of the marchaun
te straunger denyzen oꝝ other the kynges subgette

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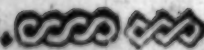
so Cautiously customed Amounted vnto and that
no Cytezen of London or other the kyngs subgiets
tis inherytyng in the Synke portter or any other
beyng free of Wyllage or Butlarage of wynges by
graunte Customel or other wyle Custome noo wynges
of any persone or psons not beyng free of any
Wyllage or butlarage. ¶ And if any pson free of
the sayd Wyllage or butlarage so doo that / thenne
the sayde pson or psons that so do forsayte to our
sayd Soueraygne lord h double value of the Wyllage
of h sayde wynges so customed. ¶ And further
that it be lafull to any pson or psons greued con
trarye to his Acte to haue an accyon of dette agayn
ne euery pson or psons that soo Customed h good
des or marchaundyces in his name / and nat in the
owners name of the Summe of the value of the say
de marchaundyces so Customed / and forsayted In
the whiche accyon none Ellon nor protection shall
lye nor the Defendaunte to wage his lawe.

¶ A reuocacyon of a Statute made in a Parlyam
ment holden at Westmynster the .xi. yere of kyng
Henry the .vii. Concernynge informacyons to be
made afore Justyce of assyse and Justice of Peace
Capitulo.  vt.

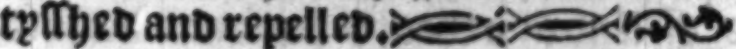
¶ Here in the parlyament holden at West
mynster in the .xi. yere of the Reygne of h
ryght and myghty Prynce our late souer
raygne lord kyng of Englande Henry the .vii. It
was enacted ordeyned and establyshed / that from

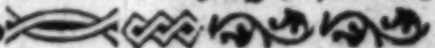
hensforth as well the Justyces of assyse in the open
 Sessions to beholden afore theym. And euery of
 them as the Justyce of the Peas in euery Countie
 of this Realme vpon informacyon for þe kyng to
 fore them to be made sholde haue full power & au-
 thozyte by theyr discrecion to here/and determyne
 all offences/ And cōtemptis cōmytted/ and done by
 any persone or persons agaynst the fourme or dy-
 naunce and effecte of any estatute made and not re-
 pellyd/ And that the sayd Justyces vpon the sayde
 Informacyon shulde haue full power & Aucto-
 rite to awarde and make lyke processe agaynst þe say-
 de offenders/ and euery of theym as they shold or
 myght make ayenst suche persone or psons as ben
 presented/ and indyted before them of trespasse do-
 ne agaynst the kynges Peas/ and the sayde offen-
 der/ or offenders duely to punyssh/ acco-
 dyng to the properte fourme and effecte of the sayde estatu-
 tes. ¶ And also that the persone whiche sholde gy-
 ue the sayde Informacyon for the kyng shold by
 the dyscrecion of the sayde Justyces content/ and
 paye to the sayd persone or persons agaynst whom
 the sayde Informacyon sholde be so gyuen his re-
 sonable Costes and damages/ In that behalfe sus-
 teyned/ If that it be tryed or founde agaynst hym
 that gyueth or maketh any suche informacyon.
 ¶ Prouyded alwaye that any suche Informacy-
 on extende not to Treason murther or felonye nor
 to any other offence. Wherfore any persone sholde
 lese lyfe or memb-er vpon the same Informacyon
 any landes tenement/ goodes/ Catelles to the par-

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tye makynge the same Informacyon. 

Prouyded also that the sayd Informacion shall not extende to any persone dwellynge in an other Shyre then where as the sayd informacyon shold be gyuen or made Sauynge to euery person & persons Cytyes & townes all theyr lyberties & fraunchyses to them & euery of them of right belongynge & apperteynyng. For as moche as by force of þe same Acte it is manifestly knowen þe many Seneſter & crafty fayned & forged Informacyons haue ben pursued agaynst dyuers of the kyngs subgiect to theyr great damage and wrongfull veracion.

Be it therfore enacted ordeyned & establiſshed by the Lordes Spirituall and temporall / and the Comons in this presente Parlyament assembled / and by auctoryte of the same that the Acte afore rehersed made the sayde. xi. yere & euery thyng ther in compzyled be from hensforth of none effecte voyde anyntysſhed and repelled. 

An Acte Concernynge the offyce of Coroners.
Capitulo.  vij.

Where as by a Statute made at Westmynster the thirde yere of kyng Henry the. vij. It was enacted that a Coroner shal haue for his fee vpon euery Inquysicion taken vpon the beue of þe bo dy slayne and murdred. xiii. s. iiii. d. Of goodes & catelles of hym that is þe sleer or murderer. **W**her by the Comon lawe a Coroner had not nor ought

not/to haue any thyng for theyr Offyce doyng as
by the same Estatute moze playnely dothe appere
Syn which Statute so made the Coroners haue
bled that if any persone/ hath happened to be slayne
by myslauenture/ and not by no mannes hande.
That they wyl not enquire vpon þe beue of þe body
so by myslauenture slayne/ except they haue for they
laboure. xiii. s. iiii. d. Whiche is contrarie to þe Co
mon lawe / And also to the Statute afore rehersed
¶ Wherby great inconuenyence dothe dayly gro
we to the Kynges Subgieltis for as moche as of
ten tymes the persone/ that is soo by myslauenture
slayne / lyeth longe aboue the grounde vnburyed
to the great noyaunce of the kynges leage people.
¶ Wherfore the kyng our soueraygne lord by the
assent of his lordes spirituall and teinporall/ and the
Comons of this present Parlyament assembled/ &
by auctoryte of the same ordeyneth/ that vpon a re
quest made to a Coroner to come / & enquire vpon
the beue of any persone slayne drowned / or other
wyle deed by myslauenture the sayde Coroner dily
gently doo his offyce vpon the beue of the body of
euery suche persone or persons without any thyn
ge/ therfore vpon payne to euery Coroner that wyl
not endeuer hym selfe to doo his offyce/ as afore is
sayde / or that he taketh ony thyng for doyng of
his offyce vppon euery persone deed by myslauen
ture for euery tyme. xl. s. ¶ And that the Justyce
of Assyses Justyces of Peas within the Countree
where any suche defaute of the Coroners be cha
ue auctoryte and power to enquire / therof and des

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termayne the same as well by examynacyon as by
p^{re}sentement.

An acte concernynge Elchetours / & Comys^{si}oⁿers.
Capitulo. biit.



As moche as dyuers of the Kynges
subgiettis nowe of late tyme haue ben
soze Hurte troubled / and wronged / and
some dysherytred by Elcheatours / and
Comys^{si}oners Causynge vntrewe
offyces to be founden / and somtyme retournynge
in to the Courtes of Recorde offyces / and Inquisi^{ti}oⁿes
cyons / y were neuer founde And somtyme chaun^g
gynge the mater of y offyces that were truly founde
den to the greate hurte trouble & dishereson of the
Kynges true Sogetts. that lyke befoze tyme hath
not be seen in this Royalme. Wherfoze be it ordeyⁿ
ned Establyshed & enacted in this p^{re}sent Parly^a
ment & by thaucto^{ri}te of y same y if any Elchetour
oz Comys^{si}oner hereafter retourne / oz put in to
any of the kynges Courtes any inquisi^{ti}oⁿes oz of
fyces concernynge landes tenementis oz other he^{re}
redytamentys not founden / noz p^{re}sentyd by the
othes of. xiiij. men and indented and by them sealed
that then the same Elchetoure oz Comys^{si}oner
fozsayte foz euery suche offyce oz inquisi^{ti}oⁿes so re^{te}
toured and put to any of the sayd Courtes / and
hundzeth poundes to the partle oz partyes greued
by any suche inquisi^{ti}oⁿes oz offyce / and that frome
hensforth that no Elchetour ne no man syt by ver

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tue of any Cōmission to enquerē of land' tenement'
or other heredytamentis except he or other to his vse
haue landes/tenementis/or hereditamentis of the
yerely value of. xl. Markis aboue all chargis and
represes vpon payne of. xx. li. ¶ And that it shalbe
laufull for all persons that be not suffycient of fre
holde in posseltyon or vse at the tyme of any suche
Cōmyssyon to them delyuered to refuse to syt and
enquere by vertue of the same Cōmyssyon. And
that they vpon pcelle made ayenst them out of the
kynges. Eschecker by vertue of the same Cōmyss
syons to be discharged vpon theyr othes for theyr
sayd noon sufficientye without fyne or fer. ¶ And
that euery Eschetoure and Cōmyssioner shal sytte
in conuenient and open places accor dyng to the
statutes here tofore made. And that the sayde Es
chetoure and Cōmyssioners shall suffice euery per
sone to gyue euydens openly in their p'sens to su
che Enquestes as shalbe taken befoze any of them
vpon payne of. xl. li. ¶ And that no Shereffe nor
other p'son whiche shall or ought to retourne wryt
tis or p'ceptis retourne befoze Eschetours or su
che Cōmyssyoner any p'sone or persons to enquere
of any landes or tenementis except euery of þ same
Jury soo retourned or other to theyr vse haue lan
des or tenement' of the yerely value of. xl. s. within
the same Shyre where þ same Enquere shalbe mas
de without fraude or collusion aboue all charges &
represes vpon payne of forsaytoure for euery pers
one so retourned one. C. s. And that þ Jury that
shall be swozne befoze any Eschetoure or suche Cō

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myssioner to enquire of lande tenementis or other hereditament shall receyue the couerpane of the offyce or inquisition that by them shalbe presented entented / & Sealed by the Eschetoure or by suche Comysioner and the same delyuer / & suffre to rest in the possessyon of the first pson that shalbe sworne in the sayde Jury with hym to remayne to the entent that the sayde Comysioner or Eschetoure maye not chaunge nor enbessyll the sayde Offyces or Inquisitions. And this to be done vpon payne of euery of the sayde persons that shall be sworne. xx.s. And that euery Eschetoure and Comysioner after a Jury or enquest before any of the sworne be redy to gyue theyr verdyte or presentement & offre to present the same that the same Eschetoure or Comysioners or parte of them shall receyue the same verdyte without further delay vpon payne of one. C.li. And delyuer the couerpane of the endentoure to the Jury in fourme afoze reherled vpon lyke payne / And that if the cleke of hys petyte Bagge of the kynges Chauncery for the tyme beinge or his deputye or deputyes / or any other offycer there hauynge auctoryte to receyue any suche offyce or inquisition to whose handes any suche offyce or inquisition shall come to / whiche ought to be retourned into the sayde Chauncery / wyll not receyue the same offyce or inquisition / and put hit on the fylas to remayne of recoorde within. liij. Dayes after it be receyued or offered to hym to be receyued. He to forsayte for euery suche Defaute. xl.s.

And h Comysioners or eschetours afoze whom

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the same offyce or inquisicion is founden/and as is
beforesayde offered to be delyuered in to the Chaũ-
cery to be discharged of þ Denaltie of. xl. li. lymyt-
ted by Statute for none retournynge of the same
offyce or Inquysicion within the monethe. ¶
¶ And that lyke lawe and Penaltie be to charge
the offycer or offycers of the kynges Eschequer for
the tyme beyng whiche ought to receyue Inquys-
cions or offyces retournable in to the same Esche-
ker for refusynge so to receyue theym And that the
Cōmyssioners or Eschetour befoze whomin the sayd
Inquisicions or offyces be founden be discharged
of the penaltie of the statute for none retournynge
of the same inquisicions or offyces so that then the
sayd Eschetoure or Cōmyssioners at any tyme af-
ter the Monethe of any suche offyces befoze them/
or any of them taken within an other moneth/then
next ensuyng/retourne the sayde offyce in to the
Chauncery or Eschequer. as the case shall requyre
And that the sayde Clerke of petyte Bagges for þ
tyme beyng certyfy / or cause to be certyfied the
transcript of euery suche offyce or Inquisicions ta-
ken befoze any Cōmyssioners or Eschetour to the
kynges Eschequer the next Terme folowynge the
receyte therof vpon payne of forsaytoure for euery
suche defaute. C. s. ¶ And that no man be compel-
lyd after the feest of all Sayntis next cōmyng to
occuppe nor excercyse the offyce of an Eschetour by
any one patent ouer one hole yere. And that he þ is
ones Eschetoure / shall not be made Eschetoure as
gayne within thre yere after the foresayde hole yere

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re ended. ¶ And if any Eschetoure after the feest
of all Saynt be made Eschetoure / or exercyse his
offyce by reason of one patent ouer the tyme of one
hole yere ended or be made Eschetoure within .iij.
yere after as is aforesayde. ¶ That then after the
sayde hole yere in fourme aforesayde ended his pa
tent so made to be voyde / and of none effecte. And
that the partye or parties so greued shall haue his
or there recouer of euery of the sayde forsaytours
of one. C. li. By accyon of dette in whiche Accyon
the defendaunt shall not wayge his lawe nor be by
proteccyon nor esson. And the resydue of the other
forsaytours expressed in this present Acte the kynge
shall haue the one moyte therof / and the partye
that wyll sue therfore by accion of Dette the other
moyte. And the defendaunt shall haue no other de
lay but as is aforesayde. ¶ Prouyded alway that
this acte concernynge Eschetours for exercysynge
of theyr offyce ouer an hole yere togyder. And lets
ters patent or grauntis made or to be made to any
Eschetoure for terme of lyfe / or for yeres / or others
wyse extende not ne be preiudycyall to any Esche
toure that now is / And that hereafter shalbe made
and ordeyned in any Cyte or towne corporat or in
the Duchyes of Lanchastre Cornewall & the Count
tyes Palatynes of Lanc^r / Chester / Durham or Ez
ly / or to any other Countye palatyne within þe Res
aline of Eng^lande / Wales / or other marches of the
saine or to any Eschetoure made / or hereafter to be
made by any persone or persons spirituall or tem
porall hauynge Auctoryte by reason of any frauns

chyr's lybertye pzeuyles pzeuyls oꝝ gra-
te to depute oꝝ make any such Elchetour in þe same
¶ Prouyded also that this Acte as to any Penals
tye in the same concernynge þe sufficientye of Elche-
toure and In comes afozsayde extende not noꝝ be
pzeiudycyall to any Elchetoure in Cytte oꝝ tow-
nes corporatne to any other Elchetoure make oꝝ
hereafter to be made by any person/ oꝝ persons ha-
uyng pzeuylge to make Elchetours for Inquis-
sicion of landes/ tenementes/ oꝝ heredytamentes
ne to any Shryffe oꝝ Balyffe for retournynge in
any pannell any persone oꝝ plons before any of the
sayde Elchetours of lesse value than is conteyned
in this sayd Acte. The Elchetoure of the Counter
Palantyne of Lancaster and Chester in this pro-
uylse oonly for pzeuyls and excepted.

¶ Prouyded also that this Acte extende not le pze-
iudyciall to any Justye of þe Peas for any thyng
doynge concernynge the Comysion of the peas.

¶ Prouyded also that no thyng penall conteyned
in this presente Acte take effecte before the feest of
Ester nexte comynge. And this Acte to endure
to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte Concernynge the Bygge of Stanys.
Capitulo. ix.

¶ Here as the Chaunceller of Englobe/ and
his predecestours oute of tyme of mynde
haue vled to ordeyne and assygne. ij. iij. oꝝ
iiij. certayne persons of the twayne and paryshe of

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Stanys in the Countye of Middel to haue the receyte of Tolle and Custome concernynge the makinge and reparacyon of the Brygge of the same Towne as well of Cartys and Horse ladyn with marchaundyses and other stufte carryed ouer and vppon the same Brygge / as of Barges commynge vnderneath the same Brygge with whiche tolle and Custome the sayde Brygge / And also a Causey entendinge a Myle frome the same towne in lengthe vnto the towne of Eggeghin. And incloseth the water of Themys frome the kynges hyghe waye / So that if the sayde Causey and Brygge be not well maynteyned and kepte the kynges Subgiettes shall not nor maye not passe on horse bakke nor on foote by that waye whiche sholde be to the great noyaunce as well of the kynges grace as of all his Subgiettis that shall ryde or go from London to the West parties of this lande.

And for as moche as the sayde tolle and Custome hath ben at some tyme afore this desyred of the kynges hyghnes / to be gyuen to certayne persons as of fee by his letters patenttis. And some tyme the sayde Tolle and custome hath not ben well applyed to the reparacyon of the sayde Brygge and waye. Be it therfore ordeyned enacted and stablished by auctoryte of this present Parlyament that accordynge to the sayde olde vsage the Chaunceller of Englande for the tyme beyng or keper of the kynges great Seale and there successoures haue the deputacyon and assygnement of. ii. iiii. or. iiij certayne persons of the sayde Towne and Parys

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She of Stanys that they shall take and receyue the
sayde Tolle and Custome as afore this tyme ha-
the ben vled to ben payed / and the same Tolle and
Custome soo by theym / or any of theym receyued
to employe vpon the reparacyon / and makynge of
the same Bygge and waye / and therof yerely to
yelde accomptis to the sayde Chaunceller or keper
of the kynges great Seale for the tyme beyng or
before suche persons as he shall depute and assygne
and offer themselfe so to do yerely betwene the fe-
stis of saynt Myhell the Archaungell and all Sa-
yntis. ¶ And that all letters patenttis made or to
be made by the kynges hyghnes / or by any of his
Heyres or successours to any persone or persons of
the sayde Tolle or Custome or of the receyte or im-
pleynge therof be frome hensforthe voyde and of
none effecte.

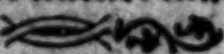
¶ An Acte Enlargynge a statute the. viij. yere of
kyng Henry the. vi. Concernynge the traucters of
Landes seyled in to the kynges handes by enques-
tis afore Eschetours & cōmyssioners. Caplo. x.

Where as by a Statute made the.
viij. yere of the reygne of Kyng
Henry s. vi. It is ordeyned amon-
ge other thynges that no Landes
and tenementis Seyled in to the
kynges handes vppon Inquestis
taken afore the Eschetoure or Cōmyssioners shall
in no wyse be lete or graunted to ferme by s. Chas.

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celler of Englande or any other offyce of the kyn-
ges/ what someuer he be tyll the same Inquestis/ &
verdytes be retourned playnly in to the Chauncery
or in to the Eschequer/ but that all suche landes
& tenementis shall abyde holy/ & contynually in the
kynge's handes vnto þe same Inquestis/ & verdytes
be retourned. But it be soo that he or they that be
greued by the same Enquestis or put out of theyr
Landes and tenementis / come in to the Chauncery
and offer to trauers the same euquestis/ and offer
to take the same Landes and tenementis to ferme.
¶ And if they so do then the same landes and
tenementis be commytted vnto theym/ If they shew
we good euydence prouyng theyr trauers / to be
true/ and fynde suertye after the fourme of the sayde
statute/ as in the same statute moze at large appereth.
¶ And nat withstandynge the sayde statute
dyuers Eschetours & Comysyoners / whiche haue
taken suche enquestis after the deth of the kynge's
Subgiectis of other Couyn to the entent to
put theym that had cause of trauers to the verdytes
of the sayde enquestis from the ferme of the premises
wolde in the tyme of vacacion put in to the
Chauncery or in to the Eschequer theyr sayd Offyce
by them taken bycause the moneth shold passe a
fore the begynnynge of the terme nexte ensuyng
by reason wherof they that sholde of ryght haue þe
ferme vpon theyr trauers accordynge to the trewe
entent of the sayde Statute were put from the same
fermes contrary to right and good conscience.
¶ For remedy wherof be it ordeyned enacted/ and

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stablyshed by auctoryte of this present Parlyamēt
that from hensforth after suche offyce founde afore
any Eschetour/oz Cōmyssyoner put in to s^r Chaū-
cery/oz the Eschequer if any person oz persons whi
che wyll tende a trauesse to the sayde offyce/and de-
syeth to haue the landes conteyned in the same of
fyce to ferme / & syndeth suertye/and sheweth euy-
dence to the Chaunceller of Englande for the tyme
beynge accorpyng to the statute afore rehersed co-
me i to s^r chaūcery within. iij. monethes next after
the same offyce so put in to the Chaūcery oz Esche-
ker/ that he be thenne the sayde Chaūceller therto
ainytted/and that then all other patent and graū-
tis hereafter to be made therof within s^r sayd. iij.
monethes ended be voyde / and of none effecte the
sayde statute made. the. viij. yere / of the reygne of
Kynge Henry the. vi. oz any other statute made to
the contrary not withstandyng. 

Cōfirmacion of the acte of attaynte Anno. xi.
to contynewe Attayntes. Capitulo.  xi.

Where as at the Parlyament holden at
westmynster the. xiiij. daye of October
in the. xi. yere of moste famous pryncce
Kynge Henry the. viij. late kynge of eng-
lande fader to our soueraygne lord s^r kynge that
now is / It was ordeyned and enacted vpon euery
vntrue verdyte to be gyuen within the Realme of
Englande byt wene partye & / partye/in any suyte
playnte oz / demaūde before Justyces of Recorde.

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Where the kynges / in demaunde extendeth to the
value of .xx. li. Not concernynge Jeopardye of man
nes lyfe / the partye greued by the same buttrue ver
dyte sholde haue a wrytte of atteynte agayne eue
ry persone geuyng an vnttrue verdyte and agay
ne / the partye whiche hath the Iugement vpon the
same / whiche good statute thenne was made for to
endure vnto the next Parlyament that the whiche
parlyament in the .xii. yere of the sayde late kyng
the sayde statute. Also was enacted to cōtynue vnto
the Parlyament thenne nexte folowynge whiche
was holden at Westmynster s. .xxv. daye of Ja
nuary the .xix. yere at whiche Parlyament / Also it
was ordeyned to contynue vnto this present Par
lyament begon s. .xxi. daye of January be reasons
of whiche statute many light and vnstable sborne
Iniuries bytweene partye and partye hath ben / &
yet be moze in fere to gyue vnttrue verdyte for pun
nysshment of the same / & for as moche as s. sayde
good statute is so moche necessarye to be cōtynued
for the punysshemente of s. horryble vyce of persus
rye nowe dayly cōmytted and bled to the great dis
pleasure of almyghty god. And also to the greate
hurte and vtter vndoynge of the kynges true sub
glettis. ¶ Wherefore be it enacted by the kinge our
soueraigne lord by the aduise of the lordis Spi
rituall and temporall / and by the Cōmyns in this
present Parlyament assembled / and by auctoryte
of the same that the sayde good estatute made in s.
sayde .xii. yere as well Concernynge the sayde at
taynt as the refozmacyon of penellys be Justyces

of Deas and gayle belyuer and euery thyng conteyned in the same be/ and stande good and effectual in euery poynt frome this tyme forwarde this acte to endure to the next Parlyament.

An acte for vnttrue Inquisicyons by the procurement of Empson & Dudley. Capitulo. xii.

He weth vnto our dyscret wysdomes that
S where dyuers and many vnttrue Inquisicyons by the procurement of Richard Empson knyght / and Edmonde Dudley haue be had / and take within this Realme as well before comysyoners assygned by letters patentes of the late kyngel / kyng Henry the. vii. as before his Chetours as well by vertue of wyttis of the sayde late kyng as by vertue of theyr offyce by the whiche inquisicyons somtyme parcell of the sayde landes conteyned in the sayde inquisicyons and somtyme the hole landes were founden of þe sayde late kyng in Capite where in trouth the sayde landes conteyned in the sayde inquisicyons nor ne parcell of theym was holde of the sayde late kyng in capite ne of any of his progenytours. To the whiche inquisicions the parties thenne greued by the same coude not nor myght not take theyr trauers to the same accordynge to the lawe of this lande / but were inforced and constrayned to sue theyr livery of the same out of the handes of the sayd late kyng wherby they were and be cōcluded to sey / but that þe sayde landes be holden of the kyng in Cheiffe

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to theyr great losse & hynderaunce where in trouth
they were not holden of the sayde late kynge ne of
any of his progenytours. Wherfoze be it enacted
ordeyned and establisshed by the kynge our Soue
raygne Lorde / & h^{is} lordes spirituall / and temporall
and the Comons in this present Parlyament as
sembled / and by the auctorite of h^{is} same that euery
person and persons hauynge possessyon of the sayd
land / cōteyned in the same inquisicions or any par
te therof may be amytte to haue theyr trauers to
the sayde vnture Inquisicions not withstandyng
any lyuery Sued of the same in h^{is} tyme of h^{is} sayde
late kynge / kynge Henry the. vii. And that it be fet
ther enacted by the same auctoryte that any lyue
ry Sued of the same in the tyme of the sayde late
kynge ne any thyng conteyned i the same lyuery
be any cōclusion after the cours of the comyn lawe
or in any wyse hurtfull or preiudiciall to any pson
or persons that shall hap to tende theyr trauers to
the sayde offyce but that they & euery of them shal
be amytte to their trauers to the sayde inquisicy
ons / and to haue lyke aduauntage in the lawe as
though no lyuery hadde be sued of the same in the
tyme of the sayde late kynge and this at the reuerē
ce of god and in the waye of charyte. *ac.*

¶ Prouyded alway that they / or any of them whi
che shall tende theyr trauers to any of the sayde in
quisicions in maner / and fourme as is aforesayde
shall not be restored to any meane yssues or profy
tis of landes and tenemētis comprised in the sayde
Inquisicions.

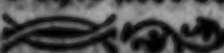
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An acte that no Coyne/plate/bessell/bullyd/ nor
Jewel be caryed out of this lande. Capitulo xiii.



Here in a Parliament begon and
holden at Westmester the. xvi. day
of January in y. xvii. yere of kyns
ge Edward the fourthe amonges
other it was ordeyned by auctoryte
of the same Parliament that
noo persone sholde cary ne make to be caryed out
of this Realme or Wales from noo parte of the sa-
me any maner money of the Coyne of this Real-
me nor money of the Coyne of other Realmes lan-
des or Lordshyppes nor plate/bessell/Bullyon/ nor
Jewel of golde garnysshed or yngarnysshed or of
syluer without the kynges lycence but suche psons
as be despensed within the Statute made in the se-
conde yere of Kyng Henry the. vi. And other by
uers Statutes made vpon payne of felony as in
the sayd statute and ordynance moze playnly dothe
appere. The whiche statute/ and ordynance was
made to endure from the feest of Ester i the. xviii.
yere of the sayd kyng Edward vnto the ende of
viij. yeres the next ensuyng whiche statute and or-
dynance afore reherfed by auctoryte of Parly-
ment holden in the. iiii. yere of the Reygne of the
late kyng of moost famous memory Henry the.
viij. were affermed and enacted to be good/ and effe-
ctuall frome the feest of the Purification of our la-
dy the yere of our Lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxix.
And to endure vnto the ende of. xx. yeres thenne

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nexte ensuyng. And for as moche as the sayde statute ordynauce/ and acte sholde exsyre/ and whiche is thought for þ more parte to be very good/ & necessary. ¶ Therfore be it enacted by Auctoryte of this present Parliament that the sayd statute is ordynaunces/ and Actes aboute rehercyd be/ & shall stonde good and effectuell from þ feest of the Purification of our lady/ in the yere of our lord god. M. cccc. ix. after the computacion of Englande in euery thyng therein conteyned excepte onely þ Penalte of felonye in the sayde statute lymytted to. And that frome the sayde feest of the Purification of our Lady in the yere of our Lord god. M. cccc. ix. euery person that shall cary or do to be caryed any money/ Coyne/ plate/ vessel bullion Jewell of golde garnysshed/ or vngarnysshed/ or of Syluer contrary to the fourme of the sayde Statutes shall forsayte the double value of the same/ the one halfe therof to the kynge/ and the other halfe to hym that shall Seale it or therfore sewe by action of dette at comen lawe. And this acte to endure vnto the nexte Parliament. 

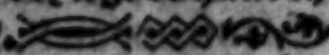
An acte for reformatioun of apparell/ & Arraye.
Capitulo.  xliii.

I As moche as þ great & costly arraye and apparell vled within this Realme contrary to good Statutes therof made hathe be the occasion of great ympoueryshynge of dyuers of the kynges subgiectis and prouoked ma

ny of them to robbe/ and to do extorcyon and other
vnilaufull dedes/ to mayntayne therby theyr cost-
ly Arraye/ In esche wyng wherof be it ordeyned
by the auctorite of this present Parlyament that
no persone of what estate condycion or degre that
he be/ vse in his apparell any cloth of golde of Pur-
pure coloure or Sylke of purpure coloure/ but one-
ly the kynge the Quene the kyng moder/ the kyn-
ges Childer the kynges byethers and sisters vpon
payne to forsayte the sayde apparell wherwith soe-
euer it be myrte/ and for vsyng the same to forsay-
te. xx. li. ¶ And that no man vnder the estate of a
Duke vse in any apparell of his body or vpon his
horses any clothe of golde of tylsue vpon payne to
forsayte the same apparell/ wherwith soeuer it be
myrt. And for vsyng s^h same to forsayte. xx. marke
¶ And that noo man vnder the degre of an Erle
were in his apparell any fables vpon payne to for-
sayte s^h same apparell. And that no man vnder the
degre of a Baron vse in his apparell of his body or
of his horse any Clothe of golde or clothe of syluer
or Tyllyn Satten/ ne no other Sylke or Clothe
myrt or brodyed with golde/ or syluer vpon payne
of forsayture of the same apparell/ albeit that hit
be myrte with any other Sylke or clothe And for
vsyng of s^h same to forsayte. x. marke. ¶ And that
no man vnder the degre of a lord or a knyght of
the Garter were any wollen Clothe made out of
this Realme of Englande/ of Irlande/ Wales/ Cas-
les/ or s^h marches of the same or Berwyke vpon pay-
ne to forsayte s^h sayde Clothe & for vsyng of the sa-

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me to forsayte. x. li. ¶ And that no man vnder the degree of a knyght of the Garter were in his gowne or Cote or any other his apparell any Veluet of the coloure of Cremesyn or Blewe vpon payne to forsayte the same gowne or Cote or other apparell. And for vsynge of the same to forsayte. xl. s.

¶ And that any of the vsishers of the kyngs Chaumber for the tyme beyng/ that firste sueth his accion of detynue for the same Apparell haue the sayd forsaytures of the sayde apparell. And if none of the sayd vsishers comence theyr accyon therof within. xv. dayes in the treme nexte after the sayde forsayture. Then the kynges chaumberlayne for the tyme beyng to haue therof his lyke accyon and the kyngs oure soueraygne Lorde and his heyyes to haue the one halfe of the sayde forsaytures of the sayde money so forsayted/ and the sayde Chaumberlayne of the kyng for the tyme beyng to haue the sayde other halfe of the money. 

¶ Prouyded that if there be any lyke forsayture comytted or done by any of the Quenes seruantes beyng in her Cheker Rolle/ that thenne any of the vsishers of h chaumber/ And in theyr defaute the Quenes Chaumberlayne for h tyme beyng haue lyke Accion for the sayde forsaytures as is aforesayde for the kynges vsishers/ and his Chaumberlayne. And that noo man vnder the degree of a knyght excepte Squyres for the kynges body his Cuppe berers/ Catuours & Sewers hauynge the ordynare. fee for the same/ and all other Esquyres for the body hauynge posselssyon of landes/ and tes

nein enettis / or other heredytamentis in theyr hand
or other to theyr vse to the yerely value of. CCC.
make. And lordes sonnes and heyres Justices of
the one Benche or of the other the Mayster of the
Rolles and Barons of the kynges Eschequer / and
all other of the kynges Councell & Mayres of the
Cytie of london for þ tyme beyngable or were any
Veluet in theyr gownes / or rydyng Cootes or fur
res of Hartron in their appatelles vpon payne to
forfayte þ same furre & apparell / wherwith so euer
it be myxt / & for vsyng the same to forfayte. xl. s.

¶ Nor noo persone / other thenne be aboue named
were veluet in theyr Doublettis / nor Satten / nor
Damaske in theyr gownes nor Cootes excepte he
be a Lord's sonne or a Gentryman hauynge in his
possession or other to his vse Landes & tenementis
or annutes at the lest for terme of lyfe to the yere
ly value of a. C. li. Aboue all repzeles vpon payne
to forfayte the same apparell wherwith soo euer it
be myxt / & for vsyng of the same to forfayte. xl. s.

¶ Nor noo persone vse or were Satten or Damaske
in theyr doublettis nor sylke or Chamlet in theyr
Gownes or Cootes nothauynge Landes or tene-
mentis in his possession or other to his vse / offyce
or fee for terme of lyfe / or lyfes to the yerely value
of. xx. li. Except he be a yeman of the Crowne or of
the kynges Garde or gromes of the kyng's Cham-
ber or of the Quenes hauynge therfore for the kyn-
ges fee or the Quenes vpon payne to forfayte the
same apparell wherwith so euer hit be myxt. And
for vsyng of þ same to forfayte. xl. s. ¶ And that

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
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no man vnder þe degre of a Gentyllman except graduatis of the vniuersyties/ and except yomen Gromes/ and pages of the kynges Chaumber/ & of our Soueraygne ladyes the Quenes / and excepte suche men as haue landes tenementis oꝛ fees oꝛ Annytes to the yere ly value of. x. li. foꝛ tēme of lyfe oꝛ. C. li. in gooddes vñe oꝛ were any furre wherof there is no lyfe kynde growynge in this Lande of Englande/ Irlande/ Wales oꝛ in any landes vnder the kynges obseyssaunce vpon payne to foꝛsayte the same furre and foꝛ vsynge of the same to foꝛsayte xl. s. the value of theyr gooddes to be tryed by theiꝝ owne othes. And that no man vnder þe degre of a knyght except spirituall men & sergeantis at the lawe oꝛ Graduatis of vniuersyties vse any moze clothe in any longe gowne than. iiii. brode yardes and in a Rydyng gowne oꝛ Cote aboue. iii. yardes vpon payne of foꝛsaytures therof. And that no seruyng man vnder þe degre of a Gentyllman vse oꝛ were any gowne oꝛ Cote oꝛ suche lyke apparell of moze Clothe then. ii. brode yardes & a halfe in a short gowne & .iii. brode yardes in a longe gowne. ¶ And that in the sayde gowne oꝛ Cote they were no maner furre vpon payne of foꝛsaytoure of þe sayde apparell oꝛ the value therof. And that no seruyng man waytyng vpon his mayster vnder þe degre of a gentyllman vse oꝛ were any garded hose oꝛ any Clothe aboue the pryce of. xx. s. the yarde in his hose excepte it be of his maysters weyng hose vpon payne of foꝛsayture of. iii. s. iiij. d. And that no man vnder the degre of a Knyght were

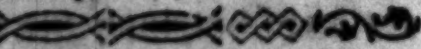
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any Garded or pynched sherte / or pynched partlet
of linnen cloth vpon payne of forfayture of the sa-
me sherte or partlet / And for vsynge of þe same. x. s.
¶ And that no seruaunt of husbondrye nor Shep-
parde Comyn labourer nor seruaunt to any artifi-
cer out of Cytye or borowe nor husbonde man has
uyngge no goodes of his owne aboue the value of.
x. li. vse or were any clothe wherof the brode yarde
passeth in pryce. ii. s. nor that any of the sayde ser-
uauntis of husbondrye Sheppardes nor labourers
were any hole aboue þe pryce of. x. d. þe yarde vpon
payne of imprysonement in the Stokkys by thre
dayes. And that he þe wyll sewe for any of the sayd
forfaytures of the sayde apparell forfayted by any
persone vnder the degre of a Lorde or a knyght of
the garter haue the sayde apparell so forfayted by
accion of Detenue / and the kyngd oure soueraygne
lorde to haue the one halfe of the forfayture of the
sayde money so forfayted or the Lorde of the fran-
chylse / if it be recouerde or presentyd within a fran-
chylse or lete / and the partye that wyll sue haue the
other halfe. And the suyte to be accion of dette and
that in any wyse of all the sayde accions the defen-
daunt shall not wage his lawe nor by protectyon /
nor esloyn / nor the parte to be barred by the kyngs
pardon / nor be delayed by any plet to the dysables-
ment of his person. ¶ And that the Lorde Stewar-
de of the kynges house for the tyme beyng within
the verge and Justyces of Assyse / and Justyce of þe
Peas Stewardes in Letes or lawe dayes / & eue-
ry of them haue also power to Inquyre and holde

Anno primo.

plee of euery defaute of the pzeimysse / as well by
examynacion of the partie as after the cours of the
comyn lawe / and to determyne the same as well at
the kynges suete as at the suete of the partye. 

Prouyded alwaye that this Acte be not pzeius
dyerall nor hurtfull to any Spirytuall or tempo
rall man in werynge any ornaments of the Chur
che in executyng dyuine seruyce nor to any mars
chauntes strangers. 

Prouyded also that it shall be lesfull to all May
res / Recorders / Aldermen / Shreffes / and Baylyf
fes / and all other hed offycers of Cyties or borowes
or to wnes corporat / that now be or hereafter shall
be to ble and were lyke apparell in theyr goones /
doublettes / clokes / and other apparell as theyr pre
decessours haue done in tymes past this acte in any
wyle not withstandyng. 

Prouyded also that this Acte be not pzeiudycy
all nor hurtfull to any woman or to any Ambassy
tures / hencemen / harrolde of armys / mynstrellis /
players in enterlud / nor to any man werynge any
apparell of h kynges lyueraye gyuen hym / by the
kyng for the tyme beyng of his attendaunce a
bout the kynges grace. **A**lso be it enacted by
auctoryte aforesayde that all other statutes of Ar
ray made afoze the makynge of this present statu
te and all penalties or forsaytures to be leuyd or de
maunded by reason of them or any of them be vt
terly voyde repelled & of none effecte / and dischar
ged & that this acte of Array made at this present
Parliament begyn to take his effecte at the feest

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of seynt Michell tharchabigell next comynge & not
before and to endure vnto the next Parliament.

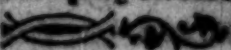
Prouyded also that this Acte extendenot any
persone or persons vsynge any manere of apparell
as well vpon hymselfe as vpon his horse beyng in
the kynges seruyce in tyme of warre.

Prouyded alway that the kynges grace by this
present Acte be not letted nor restrayned of his ly-
bertie/ but that his hyghnes at his pleasure by his
plakarde or his letter or his byll assygned with his
moste gracious hande may graunt & gyue lycence
& auctorite to suche of his subgiettis / as his grace
shall thynke couenyent to were all & synguler such
apparell on his body or his horses as shall stāde wth
the pleasure of the kynges grace without damage
or forfayture to hym or them that so dothe of any
apparell / or other payne conteyned in this statute.

An acte adnullynge & reuokynge all feaſtame-
tes made to Cymplon and Dudley. Capitulo. xv.

Where as Richarde Cymplon late of Lon-
don knyght and Edmund de Dudley la-
te of london Squyre now standyn and
be atteyned of hyghe treason after the
cours of the comyn lawe & they or one
of theym were or be sealed or they or any of theym
ioyntly with other were sealed of dyuers maners
landes tenementis and other heredytamentis to
the vse of our soueraygne Lorde the kyng or to
the vse of other the kynges subgiettis or in Mortgage

Anno primo.

or couenaunt vpon payment or none payment and
vpon dyuers other couenauntis. 

CBe it therfore ordeyned/ and enacted by the au-
thorite of this present parlyament that euery pson
and psons to whose vse the sayde Richard and Ed-
munde or eyther of theym were sealed the .xx. daye
of Apryll last past or any tyme sythen may entre in
to the same/ wherof the sayde Richard or Edmunde
were sealed and make assate therof to other psons
in fee to theyr vse as they myghte haue done if the
sayd attayndoure had neuer be had ne made aswel
vpon the possessyon of ourre soueraygne Lorde the
kyng as of any other person/ and that of all suche
maner landes/ tenementis/ and other heredytame-
tis. Wherof the sayde Richard and Edmunde or
eyther of them were pntly sealed with any other
persone or persons the sayde .xx. daye / or any tyme
sythe the same ioynt feoffes/ and theyr herys / and
euery of them to stande/ and be sealed of the hole to
suche vse / and entent as the same Joynt feoffe/ or
feoffes with the same Richard & Edmunde or ey-
ther of theym were sealed the sayd .xx. daye or any
tyme sythen The attayndours not withstandinge.

Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende not to
any lordshyps Maners landes/ tenement/ posses-
sions or heredytame't that were of John Ratclif
knyght late lord Fitzwater vnto the whiche Ro-
bert Ratclif knyght now lord Fitzwater sone &
heyre of the sayde John is restored by an acte of re-
stytucion made for hym in this presente Parlyar-
ment/ but that the sayd Robert & his heytes maye

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haue & enjoy all the same lordships Manours landes/tenement/possessions/& heredytament accor-
dyng to the sayd acte of restytucyon with the po-
uyles conteyned in & same. This acte oꝝ any other
acte made oꝝ to be made in this present parlyamēt
in any wyse not withstandyng. Ne that this acte
oꝝ any thyng cōteyned therein be in any wyse hurt
full oꝝ prejudyciall to the sayde Robert oꝝ his hey-
res oꝝ in the premysses oꝝ any of theym.

Here foloweth the Table of & Statutis in this
present Boke conteyned.

For goyng in to Denmarke and Islande.

Capitulo. Primo.

For Clothe makynge. Capitulo. ii.

For Concernynge paymentis to be made to Jo-
han Heyron. Capitulo. iii.

For Penaltis vpon accions popularis. Ca. iiij.

For entryng of marchaundyces in to the Cu-
stomers Bokes. Capitulo. v.

For informacyons to Justyce of Assyse and Ju-
styce of peas. Capitulo. vi.

For Cōcernynge & offyce of Coroners. Ca. vii.

For Concernynge Eschetours/ and Cōmyssio-
ners. Capitulo. viij.

For Cōcernynge & Brygge of strays. Ca. ix.

For Enquestis afore Eschetours and Cōmyssio-
ners. Capitulo. x.

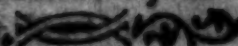
For Confirmation of Attayntis to contyne we.
Capitulo. xi.

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Cfor Inquiffitions by the procurement of Emp-
son and Dudley. Capitulo.  xii.

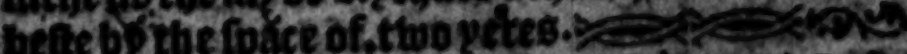
Cfor Coyne / plate / vefsell / bullyon / noz Juell be
caryed out of this lande. Capitulo.  xlii.

Cfor Refozmacyon of apparell and Array. 
Capitulo.  xliii.

Cfor Renokynge all feafeamentz made to Emp-
son and Dudley. Capitulo.  xv.

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CHere endeth the Statutis holden at Westmyn-
ster the. xxi. daye of January in the firste yere of
moste noble reygne of kynge Henry the. viii. En-
prynted in London by his comaundement in flet-
strete: at the Sygne of the George / by Richarde
Wyson / prynter vnto his noble grace. With the
pypylege of our moste gracious Soueraygne loz
be kynge Henry the. viii. graunted to his trusty &
Welbelouyd seruaunte Richarde Wyson / prynter
vnto his moste noble grace / that noo man withyn
this his Realme of Englonde / prynte noz sell / but
suche as the sayde Rycharde shal therunto thynke
beste by the space of. two yeres. 



*was Printer to King Henry 7 and 8.
He was also a servant to Cardinal Beaufort, was born
in Normandy and died in 1498.*

